

Intelligence

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1. Clarification of terms: Positive and negative; information vs. intelligence; intelligence vs. counter-intelligence; intelligence vs. espionage; strategic vs. combat.
2. Substance of intelligence: Military, economic, sociological, political, geographical, scientific, technical. Facts and hypotheses.
3. Sources of knowledge: open, non-secret materials, acquired by overt methods; secret information acquired by clandestine methods; semi-secret information and methods.
4. Methods and techniques of producing intelligence: E.E.I., setting a problem, collection, collation, analysis, evaluation of data; hypothesis, confirmation of hypothesis, presentation; more E.E.I.
5. Special problems involved in intelligence: security, personnel; wide scope of subject matter; documentation and files.
6. Types of intelligence presentations: basic, current, estimates, periodic publications -- digests, summaries, etc.
7. Action taken on the basis of intelligence.